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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/668,113	Applicant(s) HINSHAW ET AL.	
	Examiner JEAN B. FLEURANTIN	Art Unit 2162	

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Date of Interview: 12 November 2008

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☒ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:
The 35 USC 102 and 103

Claims discussed:
All the pending claims

Prior art documents discussed:
Kabra-US 6,507,834 and Ozbutun-6,658,405

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

//JEAN B. FLEURANTIN/
 Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2162

Status of Application: _____

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Time: 11-12:00AM

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner initiated a call to the Applicant to clarify the language of "Programmable Streaming Data Processors (PSDPs)" set forth in the independent claims, since the "Programmable Streaming Data Processors (PSDPs)" is used to perform a join operation, where "in which a selected PSDP performs a join operation, where the field values being joined have a small range of values, so that the presence or absence of a particular value can then be encoded as a bit within a sequence of bits, whose position within the sequence corresponds to the field value". No agreement was reached.